

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER  
BY PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, beginning in December 2019, a novel corona virus, now designated as COVID-19, was detected in mainland China, and has since spread throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of Huntsville, and to prevent the suffering of people City of Huntsville, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Huntsville Emergency Management Plan should be activated;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:**

**SECTION 1.** That a state of disaster is declared for the City of Huntsville, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 2.** That this declaration of local disaster shall be in effect for seven days from this date unless earlier terminated.

**SECTION 3.** That this declaration activates the City Emergency Plan and activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering such plans, and activates the preparedness and response aspects of such plans as provided therein.


**SECTION 4.** That this declaration shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary and shall be given prompt and general publicity.

**SECTION 5.** That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**SO DECLARED AND ORDERED** this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

  
Mayor Pro Tem, City of Huntsville

ATTEST:

  
City Secretary  
3/13/2020  
11:15 AM

